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VEVATIOUS DELAY IN CROSS- ING FROM ENGLAND

During the past few weeks considerable anxiety has been felt over the safety of Archie Jacques, who was to have left England on Oct. 14th, with a shipment of twenty Suffolk Punch horses.

In a letter received by the Bank of Commerce, Mr. Jacques states that, "The 'Montclair', the boat I was on with the horses was obliged to return to Liverpool when about 1200 miles out, owing to her steering gear getting smashed. The weather was terrible, nothing but a hurricane and mountainous seas, which was responsible for the breakdown. On account of this return we are only about 200 miles on our journey, al-

though it is three weeks since we started. The 'Montclair' returned to Liverpool on Saturday, Oct. 20th, and next Friday the horses will be put on the 'Mommouth'."

This boat left Liverpool on Nov. 1st, so that word of Mr. Jacques' arrival in Canada is expected any day. Although the horses have gone through a lot of knocking around, none of them are permanently injured.

Mr. Jacques has also been a sufferer with bronchitis and asthma, so that his trip has not been a continual round of pleasure. We hope he meets with no further misfortunes on his journey to Mirror.

MOCK PARLIAMENT IS OPENED

The opening session of the Mock Parliament convened last Thursday, with a good attendance on both sides of the house. The Speech from the throne was read by N. H. G. Ruthven, in the absence of W. F. Puffer, M. P.

The policy of the Government as outlined in the opening speech will include Tax on Bachelors and Spinsters; Women's Suffrage; Government Aid to Farmers; Postal Service Reform; Local Option; Consolidation of Rural Schools;

Single Tax; and Reciprocity.

W. G. McCormack was elected Speaker of the House. Mr. Rathven is Premier; W. H. Rand, minister of finance; Ed. Maurer, minister of agriculture; W. J. Pringle, minister of the Interior. J. N. Mitchell was elected leader of the opposition.

The debates promise to be both interesting and instructive. The government will introduce the first bill on their program, Wednesday evening, Nov. 20th, at 8 o'clock. The meetings will be held in the Methodist church, and are open to all.

Don't forget the dance in Mirror on Thursday evening, Nov. 21st.

\$50 Diamond Ring Free

We will give away on the 1st January, 1913, a \$50 Diamond Ring to the person guessing the nearest to the correct number of articles in the Sealed Bottle to be seen at our Store. The bottle contains a mixture of articles so there is no way of estimating except by guessing. Every Dollar Purchase, either of Drugs or Jewellery Entitles Customer to One Guess. Everybody guess—it's worth while.

Suggett Bros. Jewellery Mirror, Alta.

EVENTS AROUND TOWN AND DISTRICT

Loading Grain At Lamerton

Three cars of grain have been loaded at Lamerton siding and more will be shipped later.

Band Practice

The local musicians are again getting busy and a band practice will be held to-night (Friday).

Lake Frozen Over

Buffalo Lake is now covered with a sheet of ice, with the exception of a few spots that are kept open by the ducks.

Dangerously Ill

The many friends of Joe Aisle, who resides three miles north of here, will regret to hear of his serious illness. Bright's disease being the trouble.

After the Canines

The secretary-treasurer of the village is after the taxes on dogs and owners are notified in this issue regarding same. Better get a tag for the "bow-wow" and save additional expense.

Change in Bank Staff

E. Johnson, of Stratheona, is now acting as junior in the Bank of Commerce here. J. G. G. D. V. Breene has been transferred to the branch in Ponoka. We hope Mr. Breene will be able to get leave of absence and pay us a visit shortly.

Large Shipments of Grain

Seventy-five cars of grain have passed through the Mirror yards this season, from points south of here. There is yet three hundred cars to be shipped and this will all be billed through the local office of the G. T. P.

Visit Demonstration Train

The Government demonstration train which is touring the province of Alberta, under the auspices of the department of agriculture, was in Alix for several hours on Wednesday. N. H. G. Ruthven and Miss N. Balfour, of Mirror, visited the train, the lecturer on domestic science, Miss Georgina Stevens, of Guelph, Ont., being a friend of the former.

Will Pay Weekly Visit

Corp. Atkin, of the R. N. W. M. P., Camrose, was in town on Thursday. It is likely that a member of the force will make a weekly visit to Mirror.

When To Advertise

When business is good, that is the time to force it, because it will come easy; and when it is bad, that is the time to force it to. Advertising is the most forceful medium.

Came To Calgary

H. M. Williams, a representative of the Canadian Credit Men's Association, who has been in Lamerton for some time closing up the affairs of the Lamerton Mercantile Co., has completed his business and left this week for Calgary.

Personal Paragraphs

G. A. Calvert was a Camrose visitor last Saturday.

R. E. Coleman is away on a trip to Provost and Edmonton, combining business and pleasure.

C. F. Grob, who has been working as a carpenter in Mirror during the past summer, left on Monday for New York, where he will visit with relatives for a few months.

Karl Jodel, of Walseley, Sask., was a visitor in town for a few days this week.

Mrs. C. J. Higgins left last Saturday morning for her home in Vancouver, B. C., after a six weeks' enjoyable visit with her sister, Mrs. N. H. G. Ruthven.

Will L. Seyen, past supreme representative of the K. P.'s, was in Mirror this week, endeavoring to organize a lodge.

Tom Selectman and wife arrived in town last week. Mr. Selectman is the chef in the Imperial hotel.

The Quebec Bank has purchased the Norwood block, Edmonton, for \$175,000. The transaction was a spot cash one.

ELEVATOR GANG WILL START IN TWO WEEKS

Sisson's elevator gang, numbering seventeen, passed through Mirror Thursday morning on their way to Trochu, where they will erect an elevator for the Security Elevator Co.

The foreman of the gang stated that they expected to re-

turn to Mirror in about two weeks, when building operations on the elevator to be built here will commence. All the material, with the exception of the gravel, is now in the yards, and instructions have been received to unload the lumber at once.

BOTH LEGS BROKEN BE- LOW THE KNEES

Late Saturday afternoon Seth Kellum was the victim of a very painful and unfortunate accident, in which he had both legs broken below the knees, the left in two places and the right in one. Mr. Kellum was assisting W. G. Cook with his stump pulling machine in moving Ed. Maurer's store building, and while driving the team attached to the sweep, the chain slipped and the heavy pole flew back with terrific force, striking below the knees.

Mr. Kellum was knocked to the ground and sustained a bad bruise on the head as well. He was carried into Coleman's pool room, and while not unconscious appeared to be suffering very little pain. The injured man was taken to Dr. Shore, at Alix, who attended to his injuries, and he has since been taken to the hospital at Lacombe.

Mr. Kellum is a man sixty years of age, and it will be some time before he will recover from the accident. At last reports he was getting along as well as could be expected, and his friends hope that his injuries will be overcome and that he will be restored to his old-time vigor.

TRADE NOTES

Ed. Maurer is advertising some bargains in groceries.

A large number will attend the auction sale at Mrs. Westhead's, on Wednesday, Nov. 20. Auctioneer Paisley, of Lacombe, will wield the hammer.

The Mirror Cash Store has postponed their opening in Mirror, until Monday, Nov. 25th. They are giving a big cut on winter foot-wear.

WHEN YOU BREAK

Your Wagon, Polo, Ranch, Bolster, Harness, Axle or anything about your Wagon this time of the year, you want it in a hurry. Our Stock in above Lines is Complete.

We are here on the Job all the Time and can Assure Prompt Service.

Carriage, Machine, Plow Shaft, Tire and Stackle Set Screws, Whiff Ends, Whiff Centres, Neck Yoke Ends, Neck Yoke Centres, Cast Clevises, Wagon and Buggy Single Trees, Double Trees, Neck Yokes, Hardwood Lumber, Hinge End Gates, ready to put in your Wagon.

BOLTS

J. F. Flewwelling, Carroll Avenue South Mirror

To Open In Mirror on Monday, November 25th

Owing to our New Building on Lake street, Mirror, not being finished, we are obliged to postpone our Opening until the above date. As our New Stock of Dry Goods, Shoes, Felts, Etc., are arriving we will have to open this Stock in Lamerton, and on account of the Season being well advanced we'll be prepared to give a

: Special Price On All Winter Footwear :

We Are Agents For **ROBIN HOOD FLOUR** Every Sack Guaranteed

If you are thinking of putting in a supply of Flour, Fruit or Canned Goods for the Winter, bring in Your List. We make a Specialty of this class of Business.

Call on Us in Lamerton

Look over our Stock

Get some of the Bargains

MIRROR CASH STORE

Highest Price Paid for Butter, Eggs and Furs.

Mirror Pool Hall
—AND—
Barber Shop
TOBACCO
And CIGARS
R. E. COLEMAN,
CARROLL AVENUE.

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Opposite G. T. P. Station.

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Full Line of GROCERIES

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tions.

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Good & Ballentine,
Publishers.

MIRROR, ALTA., NOV. 15, 1912

So much has been said of the
many evils, attached to dealing
with mail order houses, that
some hesitancy is naturally ex-
perienced when the subject is
again discussed in a community
where little or no attention is
paid to what others are doing
and saying in favor of the home

merchant, who must bear the
brunt of persistent practices
and efforts on the part of such
houses to shove to the wall the
smaller dealers of the country.

The situation is and can be
legitimately discussed from
many viewpoints, chief of which
is that in connection with the
purpose the mail order houses
have in view. To exterminate
the country merchant is undoubt-
edly their chief aim, for by
confining these inducements for
business in their own com-
munity they would show their
desire to reasonably distribute
the trade of the country. This is
exactly what they do not do so
it is only natural to assume
that they wish the lion's share,
have it at any cost and drive
into obli-vion the smaller de-
alers. Such gross greed should
not escape the notice of those
who expect their community to
advance with swift and steady
progress.

How great would be the ex-
haustion of mail order houses to
blot out the town merchant
can easily be pictured. They
would then hold full sway, charge
what they pleased for their
goods and outlying points would
be compelled to pay any and
all prices. That these houses
seek this end is almost axi-
omatic. By continually sending
out their catalogues, quoting
prices for which the same goods
can be bought in the city where
they do business, is sufficient
proof of their desire to even-
tually gain control. All fair
minded people should think
wisely and well before assist-
ing these houses to secure the
the master hand.

THE PREVENTION OF FIRE

Don't cherish the foolish idea
that because so far you have
had no fire, you will not have
one; no one has warrant against
fire, not even in a heavy insu-
rance policy, except by care-
lessness and careflessness and when
prepared to check the small be-
ginning fire. Cleanliness and
careflessness in and around lodg-
ing premises will lessen the
chances of a fire loss fifty per
cent.

It is when the season for
heating the building starts that
the season for fire begins. Now
is the time to avoid the trade
later on. All chimneys and flues
should be carefully inspected
and repaired, rubbish of all kinds
done away with, cellars cleaned
out, unused stove-pipe holes
properly closed with metallic
stoppers, all floors and walls
protected from overheated
stove-pipe run through the
roof or a tin chimney jack.

If you are careless you not
only endanger your own prop-
erty but that of your neighbor
and in not a few cases the prop-
erty of several others as well.

FRUIT GROWING

A year ago the Department
of Agriculture at Ottawa, thru
the branch of the Dairy and
Cold Storage Commissioner,
undertook an investigation of
the fruit growing conditions
throughout Canada. The en-
quiry was intrusted to Wm. H.
Bunting, a n extensive fruit-
grower at St. Catharines, Ont.,
who secured as much informa-
tion as possible on the follow-
ing points:

1. The possibilities of an ex-
tension of the fruit growing in-
dustry of Canada in the dif-
ferent localities visited.
2. The tendencies in the mat-
ters of planting and growing of
different kinds of fruit, and
with regard to apples, the var-
ieties which are being most ex-
tensively planted in the dif-
ferent districts.
3. The difficulties which are
likely to be encountered in the
further development of the
fruit growing industry.
4. Methods of production and

orchard management which
have been most successful in
the different districts.

The conditions under
which British Columbia, Onta-
rio and Maritime Province fruit
is marked in the Prairie Prov-
inces, as well as the character
and the effect of American com-
petition.

The enquiry was concluded in
due time and the report has
been printed for general distri-
bution. It contains a large
amount of detailed information
gathered in every province
making it an invaluable guide
to persons who desire to take
up fruit growing as an indu-
stry.

In his general conclusions,
Mr. Bunting points out that
while the growing of fruit of-
fers ample reward to the man
of energy, patience and persev-
erance, there is perhaps no
phase of agricultural endeavor
which requires to be more thor-
oughly studied and in which a wider
range of information is more
desirable and necessary. The
future of the industry he states,
was never brighter that it is
today, the prospects never more
attractive nor the field of ex-
tensive effort in all fruit grow-
ing provinces more inviting.

The report which contains
eighty-four printed pages and
many illustrations is available
to all who apply for it to the
Publications Branch of the De-
partment of Agriculture, Otta-
wa, Ontario.

More Idiotic Interrogations

Is it cruel to beat a retreat?
Can you blow the horn of
plenty?

Who takes care of the road to
ruin?

Is the spur of the moment
very sharp?

Will a skeleton-key open a
deadlock?

Can you register a vow at the
post office?

What is the best season for
raising hopes?

Is a sea-horse in any way re-
lated to a bay mare?

NEW FARM PAPER

"The Canadian Countryman"
is the name of a new farm pa-
per which just started at Toron-
to. It is very neatly gotten up,
well illustrated and the articles
well written. We are able to
offer it for a time in com-
bination with THE JOURNAL
both one year for \$1.35.

Fall and Winter HATS

Now is the time to make your
selection. The very lat-
est in Shapes and
Colors.

MRS. A. L. BARTON
Milliner
Mirror

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" 10 " " 20	10 "
" 20 " " 50	15 "
" 50 " " 100	20 "

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N. H. G. Ruthven, Manager.

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and
Fittings

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ing System

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Co.—Pumps, Pump Jacks, Windmills, Feed Grinders,
and the Famous Slickney Engine, a hopper cooled
cylinder, which is especially adapted to this cold cli-
mate. Call and get our prices before buying.

J. N. Mitchell, Prop., Carroll Ave., So., Mirror

Lots in the Town of Mirror

BLOCK	LOTS	BLOCK	LOTS
11	14, 18	65	13, 17
18	40, 41	66	18, 22
49	20, 30, 33, 34	73	1, 2
50	1, 2	73	10
50	9, 18, 19, 20	73	13, 14, 17
57	13, 25, 26	73	18
57	18	74	3, 4, 18
58	25, 26	74	14, 17, 21, 25, 26
59	19	81	1
59	20	81	19
66	17	81	20

W 1-2 33-40-22, 4, One Mile from Centre of Mirror

We have a Large Number of Other Good Boys.
Call and Investigate.

Clarke & Goater

Real Estate, Lamerton and Mirror.

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At Cost Price. Farmers!

Now is your opportunity to buy Farm Machinery at
Cost Price. I have a number of

Plows, Harrows, Seeders, Discs and Wagons
which will be sold at rock-bottom prices. This is one
chance in a thousand to secure your implements at so
low a price. Take advantage of it while it lasts. We
are Agents for the

M. Rumley Co's Threshing Outfits
which includes the Gair-Scott and American Abell Co's,
and the Toronto Advance Separator Co.

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and Finishings. Cement, Lime, Wood Fibres, Felts,
Building Papers, Roofing, Etc.

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Best Grades and Lowest Prices. Satisfaction Guaranteed

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CARRIAGES and AUTOMOBILES

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MIRROR

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Manager Mirror Branch,

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WE HAVE JUST RECEIVED A LARGE SHIPMENT OF Beds, Mattresses,
Springing, Cots, Sofas, and also a great supply of Chinaware direct from the
Factories, and this will enable us to compete with Eaton's prices. Come and
inspect our Goods and bring Eaton's catalogue along and you will see that we
are selling Goods just as cheap, and in some cases cheaper than Eaton's. We
have also received a new stock in any line in Hardware, especially Oils and
Grease for Threshing Outfits. We have all kinds of Paints, Oils, Sporting
and Building Material, Wire Tents, Safes, Cream Separators, Gasoline En-
gines, Grinders, Fanning Mills, Heaters, Stoves, Ranges, Guns, Rifles, Ammu-
nition, &c. Come and Get Our Prices and be Doing So. You Will Save Money.

Mirror Hardware Co.

H. KIESEL
Manager

LAST SLAVE MARKET

HUMAN CHATTELS ARE STILL SOLD AT MARAKESH.

Traffic Which Will Be Stopped by the French in Morocco Is One of the Last Relics of Barbarism Which the Powers Have Not Succeeded in Suppressing—Auction Is Opened With Prayer.

S. L. Tinsman writing to the London Daily Mirror, regarding the slave trade in Morocco, says:

As soon as the African is isolated permanently over Marakesh, the southern capital of the French Empire, the French will put an end to the operations of the slave market, which is today the largest in Africa. It has been led for centuries by the caravan traffic that came from Timbuctoo and the banks of the Niger across the Sahara desert. These caravans used to leave Marakesh and go for a considerable journey through the Sahara to a place where they could find great slave deposits. There the caravans used to be loaded with slaves. The journey would be resumed across the desert to Timbuctoo and the lesser towns along the Niger, where there is an enormous demand for slaves. It was paid for in gold dust, ostrich feathers and slaves, and these unfortunate human beings, many of them of ten or twelve years, were carried back on camels across the Sahara under conditions that frequently resulted in the death of 50 or 60 per cent.

Since the French occupied Timbuctoo the value of the slave traffic has diminished very considerably, but to this day a caravan must be a struggle through. In the great southern capital there are said to be 100,000 slaves, who are sold in great numbers of slaves and sold these they do not want, and I heard when I was in Marakesh some years ago that one or two men ran institutions on the lines of a slave farm and used to rear child slaves for the market.

The business is in the hands of a group of auctioneers called *hadda*. They receive the slaves either from their owners or from the masters of the caravans, in which case they are given two or three days' rest and some special feeding, and before the sales they are dressed in bright and attractive garments, generally of calico, which are only worn during the sale, and must be returned to the auctioneers by the purchaser.

When I was in Marakesh about ten or twelve of these men were engaged in the sale of slaves, and each had his own enclosure in which the slaves he proposed to sell were kept. The markets are held two or three times a week.

Before the sale the auctioneers ranged themselves in line, and on behalf of all of them the senior auctioneer stood up a prayer aloud. He called upon the patron saint of the city to bless those who bought and those who sold the slaves, and his utterances, which did not err on the side of brevity, were met with a frequent response, not only from his brother auctioneers but from the assembled buyers. As soon as the prayer was over each auctioneer hurried to his pen, sorted out his slaves, and then slowly round the market while the intending buyers scanned

the slaves as they passed and listened to the extravagant prices each bidder gave to the members of his camp.

The slaves, without exception black, were of all ages and physiques, from old men and women who could command only a few dollars, down to little children, who were sometimes offered with their mothers, but could be separated if necessary. This separation led from time to time to scenes too painful for description here.

When a purchaser had selected the slave lucky to suit his requirements, there would be some examination, consisting generally of feeling the muscles and examining the teeth, for the Moorish stock great importance is attached to a slave's teeth, and one whose mouth is in a bad plight can find no purchaser save at a very low figure.

The middle aged and the young would probably be purchased for work in the fields, while the young girls were bought to be the harem, and the boys were often bought to be companions to the sons of the buyer, it being the custom in Morocco to give a lad a slave-companion of about his own age who grows up with him and is his most constant attendant, often reaching a position of importance in the household.

When a buyer had selected his slave, he would make an offer for him, and the seller would then return to the crowd around the market-place, leaving the slave or slaves selected and naming the price that had been offered. If after two or three pronouncements nobody bettered this price the sale would be concluded.

The behavior of the slaves varied very considerably. The old people for the most part seemed to give little trouble for the first time, and were consequently indifferent. Some of the younger ones, were obviously keenly interested, doubtless wondering whether fate would send them to a good or a bad master. The children were clearly frightened, some of them clinging passionately to their mothers and weeping force before they could be separated, while a few who were suspected of having an unreluctant disposition were led through the market with their arms tied behind their backs, sometimes two unreluctant slaves are tied together.

The strong men and the attractive women and girls are always sold first, and the prices in some cases rise to hundreds of dollars, though I never saw more than the equivalent of £50 in English money paid for anybody, and this was exceptional.

"Selling a Ghast."

A famous Scotch dean used to tell a ghastly story of the slave in which is the origin of the name. "We once sold this ghastly creature for as yet just taking a dauntless fear for greys by itself."

The First Knitting Machine.

Historic mention of hand knitting is first found in the books of the time of Queen Elizabeth, though it is known that the use of the first of the Pampine. The first machine for knitting was the invention of William Lee, who made application for a patent in England in 1680. On being refused a patent by the English authorities he departed for France and soon afterward set up a large factory at Rouen.

For the Children

Fortunes Told by the Lucky Candy Game.



For this game provide a large tin of water and small candles for those who wish to try their luck. The candles are placed on bits of wood by means of a pin or a nail driven through the tin, and the candles are all lighted as quickly as possible. The owner of the tin, who burns the longest will be the luckiest guest of the party. The good luck is supposed to come with the fortunate winner for the ensuing year.

The Game of Gossip.

The game of gossip is played thus: One of the company invents and writes down a short, striking narrative, say in about a dozen lines. This he reads to himself carefully and then reads away out of sight. Taking the person on his left side, he repeats to him as accurately as he can what he has written.

Number two repeats this to number three, and so it passes round till it reaches the last player. The last person recites the story, and it is then compared with the original record. It is never the same, and the variations are generally very amusing.

This one end of a new game: All over Dublin houses it is written slovenly comes the American Agent monthly because a suffering freedom is about to take the life of Scotland who has given permission and a fortune of £10,000.

While the original document was "Oliver Wendell Holmes, who has written so eloquently in the American Monthly for the cause of the suffering freedmen, is about to relate the life of Soobin, who has a consolation and a fortune of £15,000—Philadelphia Herald.

The Cardinals' Red Hats.

To the Countess of Flanders, so tradition has it, the cardinal's red hat red hats, she complained to Pope Innocent IV that in an hour's time she could not distinguish cardinal from abbot and other great personages of the church, as the countess of Lyons in 1245 presented the red hat to replace the mitre, and the same cardinal has been ever since. In the constitution of Boniface VIII, he was said that the cardinal should wear robes of royal purple, but since 1640 red robes have been worn, and the same cardinal appears only at Lent and Advent, when cardinal can be distinguished from the bishops by the red skull cap, biretta and stockings.

Orange Blossoms.

Much uncertainty exists as to why the orange blossom has been so much worn by brides, but the general opinion seems to be that it was adopted as an emblem of fruitfulness. According to an authentic tradition, the practice had been derived from the Sarcophagi among whom the orange blossom was regarded as a symbol of a prosperous marriage, a circumstance which is partly to be accounted for by the fact that in the east the orange tree bears its fruit and blossoms at the same time.

Helping Him.

George (nervously)—I'd like to see you much to my joy, Kitty, but I don't know how to proceed.

Kitty (nervously and practically)—That's all right, George. You've finished with me; now go to papa.

London's Streets.

There are 12,000 miles of paved streets within London's police area.

LUCKY STOCKINGS.

Strange Wedding Superstitions Which Are Still Prevalent.

Stockings figure in some curious superstitions touching old customs, especially those connected with marriage. Everyone knows that there are actions both lucky and unlucky. Among the former it is commonly held that to put on any article of clothing wrong side out is decidedly a sign of good luck, but it must be done accidentally, and when the mistake is found out no change must be made, else the luck will immediately vanish. This idea is very firmly held about stockings, probably because it is more easy to make such a mistake in putting on a stocking than in donning other garments. It would be hard, indeed, for a woman to put on her dress or a man his coat or vest inside out without noticing what he was doing.

Another superstition touching the use of hose is connected with dreaming. This is a Scotch notion. If a person be about to sleep in a bed that he or she has never slept in before, the certainty of dreaming can be assured by placing the stockings clean off the right foot under the head. Not only will the sleeper be sure to dream, but the dream will certainly come to pass.

Of the superstitions attached to marriage, the most curious is, perhaps, that of "showing the stocking." This rite would hardly be regarded now as consistent with modern notions of decorum, but it was highly popular in former days. The ceremony was performed at the conclusion of the wedding, the bride's stockings being put on by the bridegroom, the young men and girls seated at the bed-foot—the former having the bride's and the latter the bridegroom's stockings. The bridegroom, who was the one who threw the hose backward over their heads, was, if possible, the best, and especially the most of one or other of the married couple. A successful attempt meant marriage at an early date for the bride.

Another old custom which the superstitious sometimes remember when they get married is to wear one old stocking and one new one, following the thought, perhaps, that every bride should wear "something old, something new." To this day many brides adhere to this old habit, or superstition, but they do not confine the appeal to stockings.

Can Control His Muscles.

A man recently exhibited himself in London who it is said gave "an extraordinary demonstration of phenomenal muscle manipulation and stopping the beating of the heart before members of the medical profession in London." By years of hard work, practice, and intense concentration of mind, the athlete in question can manipulate his muscles to an extent never before deemed possible in medical history.

Many men have by this method developed enormous muscles, but they have been invariably confined to the touch even when relaxed. But this athlete can relax his muscles to such an extent that his arm he can make the triceps quiver like reeds shaken by the wind. More than this, he can stop the beating of his heart for more than 30 seconds and retard or accelerate his pulse at will, thereby defying the laws of nature. There is no authentic case of this feat ever having been accomplished before. It is also claimed that this performer can remain under water from six to eight minutes, and that he can live for a protracted time when buried.

Napoleon and His Tutor.

Napoleon was a great soldier, but he could not spell. His handwriting was also so bad as to give rise to the rumor that he used undecipherable characters to conceal the fact that he, the master of Europe, could not master French orthography. In the early days of the empire a man of modest aspect presented himself before the emperor.

"Who are you?" asked Napoleon. "Sir, I have the honor to bring for fifteen months to give writing lessons to your majesty."

"You turned out a nice pupil," said the emperor, with vivacity. "I congratulate you on your success." Nevertheless, he conferred a pension upon his old master.

The Cardinals' Red Hats.

To the Countess of Flanders, so tradition has it, the cardinal's red hat red hats, she complained to Pope Innocent IV that in an hour's time she could not distinguish cardinal from abbot and other great personages of the church, as the countess of Lyons in 1245 presented the red hat to replace the mitre, and the same cardinal has been ever since. In the constitution of Boniface VIII, he was said that the cardinal should wear robes of royal purple, but since 1640 red robes have been worn, and the same cardinal appears only at Lent and Advent, when cardinal can be distinguished from the bishops by the red skull cap, biretta and stockings.

Orange Blossoms.

Much uncertainty exists as to why the orange blossom has been so much worn by brides, but the general opinion seems to be that it was adopted as an emblem of fruitfulness. According to an authentic tradition, the practice had been derived from the Sarcophagi among whom the orange blossom was regarded as a symbol of a prosperous marriage, a circumstance which is partly to be accounted for by the fact that in the east the orange tree bears its fruit and blossoms at the same time.

Helping Him.

George (nervously)—I'd like to see you much to my joy, Kitty, but I don't know how to proceed.

Kitty (nervously and practically)—That's all right, George. You've finished with me; now go to papa.

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The Secret Marriage

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CHAPTER IV

That thing, the knowledge of what was going on that had, indeed, been a brain in an instant. In the next he had located the car bracket, and getting his way to it had seized the top and turned it.

Then he stood still again for a moment, thinking. There is nothing to be done, he decided. Nothing until the room clears. Whoever this is is dead. I know the feel of death. I can only wait. My goodness, but it is rather horrible.

The room was clearing, but only slowly, and unable to stand the strain of waiting alone in the dark with that figure of a man who was looking at him, feeling his way very carefully to him, he decided to wait until the room clears. There is nothing to be done, he decided. Nothing until the room clears. Whoever this is is dead. I know the feel of death. I can only wait. My goodness, but it is rather horrible.

Then he suddenly he gave a little exclamation. His fingers had touched the switch of an electric light and involuntarily he had pressed it down. In a second the room was filled with radiance.

Taken by surprise, Easton waited a few moments, and then he stepped forward. "What is the matter?" he asked.

Yes, it was the face of the sister who was there—cold and rigid, gazing at him with those cold, rigid, unseeing eyes, her white hands clasped to her lips, her golden curls curved out and framing her face on the pillow.

And she sang so prettily only an hour or two ago, was the thought that crossed his brain, as he pressed himself returned to him, but he was greatly over the still form. "Poor little girl! But she is dead, quite dead."

Yes, there was no doubt of that. A moment's examination convinced him that it had been at least many minutes since the poor girl had breathed her last, and he stood for a second with his head bowed.

Then he looked up at last, a sudden exclamation chilling his heart. There was electric light in the room, thought, three separate switches. Then why was the gas turned out?

And even while he wondered his eyes fell upon a little scrap of paper, scribbled on with pencil, and lying by the young girl's side.

A note, he thought. My God, suicide. And quickly he seized and read it.

It was but a word or two that the paper contained, written in pencil in a wavering, uneven hand, but these words caused Easton to stand for a moment or two frozen to the spot, his face white and thoughtful.

I am live on my knees, I have taken him from me. This is your fault, Goodbye, Edna. This is a sudden note, and it made him made him. There was a cry the rush of a white figure, and a girl, pale and dishevelled had flung herself across the body of the dead.

Startled, Easton looked down at her, recognizing her at once as Violet Brooke.

Instantly, almost involuntarily, he sprang forward, his hands on her shoulders, and crammed it into his pocket. Then he turned back to the girl whose cry of poignant distress

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OBITUARY

MRS. H. C. NEIS.

Early last Saturday morning, Nov. 9th, the call to which none can say Nay came to Mrs. H. C. Neis, and she passed peacefully away at the home of her daughter, Mrs. D. M. Jewel, aged 63 years, 7 months and 3 days. She had been ailing for over a year with cancer of the stomach, a more serious turn occurring a week previous to her demise. The funeral took place on Monday afternoon, Nov. 11, at 2 o'clock, at the residence of Rev. H. Brooke conducting services at the house and the Mirror Methodist church. Interment was made in St. Monica's cemetery. The pall-bearers were: J. E. Steers, N. H. G. Rathven, R. S. Cairns, Wm. Scott, Jno. Jarvis and J. C. Simpson.

The late Mrs. Neis was born April 6, 1849, at Pittsburg, Penna., her maiden name being Ellen Magee. In 1874 she was married to William Edge, of London, England. To this union eight children were born, five of whom are now living, viz.: Mrs. H. C. Browster, Mrs. D. M. Jewel, Mrs. B. L. Sutley, and Mrs. J. H. Crook, all of this neighborhood; and Mrs. A. J. Carr, of Guthrie Center, Iowa. With the exception of the latter all were at her bedside when she passed away. In 1893, the family moved to Omaha, Nebraska, where Mr. Edge died in March, 1901. In 1903, the subject of this notice came to Canada with four of her children, and in 1904 she was married to Mr. H. C. Neis, who still survives. They resided at Lamerston, Alta., for two years, removing to Bashaw later. Mrs. Neis was an active church worker, and took a leading part in helping to erect the Methodist church at Lamerston, being secretary-treasurer of the Methodist Church Board for a number of years. The deceased was always happy in doing work for others and tending to the sick. Nights were not too cold nor too stormy for her to attend to the wants of the suffering, and she will long be cherished in the minds of many, who went to her for sympathy and consolation in time of trouble. She was conscious to the last, her parting words being: "I will soon be at rest, sweet rest." The surviving members of the family will have the heartfelt sympathy of all in their bereavement.

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DANCE A SUCCESS

The dance given in Robinson's new store, Mirror, last Monday evening by the ladies of the Mirror Library Club, was a pronounced success in every particular. The music, furnished by Bullivant's orchestra was excellent. Financially, the dance was one of the most successful ever held in town and the club is richer to a considerable extent. Quite a number from out side points attended and the floor space was none too large for the happy throng who danced the light fantasia.

SOUTH BUFFALO LAKE

Bert Andrews, of Roseburg, Oregon, is visiting with his brother-in-law, Roger Pugh.

G. J. Estell was a Mirror visitor on Saturday.

Clyde Slinger paid a flying visit with his parents on Tuesday.

Miss J. Graham spent Saturday and Sunday with friends in Mirror.

Mrs. Roper and son, Stanley, arrived on Thursday from Nova Scotia, for an extended visit with her sister, Mrs. R. W. Barritt.

Wilfred Graham and Mr. Denora, of Nova, were callers at Lake View ranch on Sunday.

Mrs. C. W. Pemberton and Mrs. T. W. Barritt were Alix visitors Saturday.

Those who attended the concert at Alix Saturday night were well pleased.

Mr. King and Mr. Cruikshank were visitors in this district on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Brown were entertained Saturday and Sunday at the home of C. W. Pemberton.

A WESTERN FAVORITE

The Family and Weekly Star, of Montreal, have announced their program for 1913 and subscribers are to receive greater value than ever before, and that is saying a whole lot. It interests everybody. The hints and information it gives are worth hundreds of dollars in a year. In addition to the paper for a whole year, each subscriber receives a most beautiful picture entitled, "Mother's Treasures." It is 25x30 inches, all ready for framing. The picture alone would sell at a two spot in any art store. Subscriptions are taken at this office. THE JOURNAL and the Family Herald together, one year for \$1.75.

COMING BACK

An interesting analysis of the American immigration of the past year has been made by the Department of Interior. 60 per cent. of persons from the United States were naturalized American citizens, while no less than thirty-one per cent. had never taken out naturalization papers.

The total immigration from the republic was 135,710 and of these 16,384 or 14 per cent. were returned Canadians. One per cent. of the other nationalities had not taken out papers as Americans.

There were: Germans, 32,028; English, 3,080; Scotch, 1,309; Norwegians, 1,072; Irish, 930; Finns, 2,811; Swedes, 3,707.

GENERAL NEWS

Miss Hogg, a popular young lady of Red Deer dropped in a faint last Sunday evening while leaving the Presbyterian church and died half an hour later from heart failure.

EASIEST JOB IN THE WORLD?

An exchange says, "one-third of the fools in the land think they can beat a lawyer in expounding the law. One-half think they can give better advice and treatment than the doctors. Two-thirds can preach the gospel better than any minister and all of them think they can make an editor look like thirty cents when it comes to running a newspaper."

METHODIST CHURCH

Service at 3 p. m., on Sunday, Nov. 17th. Subject: "Israel in Egypt." All welcome.

ESTRAY CATTLE

Take notice that all cattle branded 39 on left ribs, are the property of the undersigned. When found please notify— Ed. GOATHEL, 2-4pt Mirror P. O.

Village of Mirror, Alta.

Dog Tax Notice

Notice is hereby given that all Dog Taxes must be paid at the office of the Secretary-Treasurer, on or before Wednesday, Nov. 20th, 1912. Parties refusing to comply will be served with a summons according to Clause (c) of the Village Act for the Province of Alberta. EARL L. HALSTAD, Mirror, Nov. 14, 1912. Sec. Treas.

M. Mecklenburg, A. M., the only University graduate eye specialist in the province, 315 Jasper, East Edmonton, phone 3225, makes regular visits to Mirror. Watch for date. -36

MIRROR MARKET REPORT

No. 1 Northern	85 1/2
" 2 "	82 1/2
" 3 "	81 1/2
" 4 "	70
Outs. 2, C. W.	35 1/2
" 1, Feed	34
" 2 "	23
Barley, No. 3	53 1/2
" 4 "	50 1/2
" Feed	48
Eggs, per doz.	40 and 45
Butter, per lb.	30 and 35
Potatoes, per bus.	30c
Grain prices received by the C. B. of C., Mirror.	

CLEARING SALE BY AUCTION

MRS. A. WESTHEAD will hold a Big Auction Sale on the Farm, QUARTER CIRCLE RANCH 4 MILES NORTH OF ALIX

Wednesday, Nov. 20th

1912, commencing at 10 o'clock sharp. Everything will be sold without reserve and good terms will be given. The sale will consist of—

Horse, Cattle, Sheep, Farm Implements, Gasoline Engines, Seed Grain, Feed, Hay, Household Furniture, Dishes, Cutlery, Glassware, and other useful articles found on a well conducted farm. See large posters for full lists. Lunch served at noon.

PAISLEY & FRASER, Auctioneers 1-2-pd Lacombe, Alta.

Lots for Sale

The following lots in the Village of Mirror:
Blk 18 Lot 22
Blk 38 Lots 17 18 19
Blk 46 Lot 3
Blk 45 Lots 15 16
Blk 20 Lot 3

Lots will be sold to the highest bidder. Address KAREL JEDEI, 53-1f Wolsely, Sask.

CHICKENS FOR SALE

A number of pure bred Buff Orpington Cockerels for sale. \$1.00 each. Good stock. Ed. GOATHEL, 23-3up Mirror P. O.

STRAYED

A light red Cow, horns sawed off, bob-tailed, no white marks, no brand, about 5 or 6 years old. Strayed from Mirror about Oct. 12th, 1912. Finder will be suitably rewarded. W. M. BEASLEY, 55-1f Mirror, Alta.

For Sale

Horses, Wagon, Harness
1 Mare in foal, 6 yrs. old; 1 gelding, 6 1/2 years old; wagon; 1 set of work and 1 sett buggy harness. Both horses broke to ride, work or drive single or double. A bargain. For further particulars apply to 53-1f THE JOURNAL.

Farm Lands and Town Property for Sale

Fire, Hail and Live Stock Insurance
1-2 to 10 Acre Plots Adjoining Mirror Beach
C. P. R. Lands

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